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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7470**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1596

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Public assistance case management and copayment issues.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Brown T

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill eliminates the Primary Care Case Management Program in the Medicaid program and in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The bill requires the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for a waiver to charge higher copayments to Medicaid recipients for emergency room visits in which only nonemergency services were provided.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2005.

**Summary of Net State Impacts:**

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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